



GPHAP News - April 2, 2024

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Student Spotlight: Movie Screening by Brown Fellows

Movie Screening - Sunday, April 7

See Upcoming Events section for the rescheduled movie screening and discussion about Palestinian Health that will now happen on Sunday, April 7.

Alumni/Student Reception - Smith & Wollensky - April 9

Reminder to RSVP! See the Previously Listed Events Section for details.

Today - Fireside Chat w/ Nathan Pelzer @ Gleacher Center

This event is today, Tuesday, April 2nd at 5 pm. This conversation will interest students pursuing a career in entrepreneurship, founding or growing a healthcare start-up, or curious about operations management in healthcare.



Please join the Brown Fellows for a documentary screening on health conditions and policy in Palestine followed by an informal discussion. We'll have dinner catered by Cedars Kitchen in Hyde Park, but attendance will be capped at 20. [RSVP](#) to save your spot!

This event will be held on Sunday evening, April 7th beginning at 6 pm at a student apartment (1118 E Hyde Park Blvd).

We will be screening *Beyond the Frontlines*, a film that follows Dr. Samah Jabr, decolonial psychiatrist and chair of the Mental Health Unit at the Palestinian Ministry of Health, across the Territories as she delivers critical care and documents the resilience of people living under occupation and a strained health system.

Attending this event will count as a GPHAP co-curricular. If the QR code in the poster isn't clear enough, you can RSVP at this [link](#).
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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 2 | 5 - 6pm CDT | Fireside Chat w/ Nathan Pelzer | Healthcare Initiative at Chicago Booth | Gleacher Center | 450 Cityfront Plaza Drive | Register [Here](#) |

Nathan Pelzer is the Co-founder and CEO of Clinify Health. Clinify Health assists payers and providers in streamlining processes to deliver more effective care. Nathan has previously worked at VillageMD and Accenture. Nathan attended the University of Minnesota-Carson School of Management and received an MBA from the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business. This conversation will interest students pursuing a career in entrepreneurship, founding or growing a healthcare start-up, or curious about operations management in healthcare.

Friday, April 5 | 11 AM | Lessons from the Camden Coalition's care management RCT | The National Center for Complex Health & Social Needs, an initiative of the Camden Coalition | Register [Here](#) |

(virtual event) In 2020, major article on “healthcare hotpotting” may have caught your eye. It did ours! The article described findings from a four-year, prospective, 800-person randomized evaluation of the Camden Coalition’s Camden Core Model, an innovative and comprehensive approach to care coordination for patients with very high use of healthcare services. The study found no differences in hospital utilization between patients randomly assigned to the Camden Core Model and those who received usual care. In 2023, the Camden Coalition published two secondary analyses looking at intervention dosage and engagement, and they teamed back up with MIT’s J-PAL to publish a new analysis looking at more intermediate measures of care coordination. These studies help to explain the original RCT’s primary outcomes findings.

Wednesday, April 24 | 4:30 - 8pm CDT | The Fight for Black Lives: Screening and Discussion | Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery (KCBD) | 900 East 57th Street 1st Floor Auditorium | Register [Here](#) |

The Fight for Black Lives is a documentary by UChicago Professor of Comparative Human Development and CSRPC Faculty Affiliate [Micere Keels](#). The film chronicles the ways that racial stress and the American healthcare system disadvantage the health of Black Americans. The film weaves together stories of women who were pregnant during the pandemic and Black Lives Matter uprisings, interviews with Black health experts, and historical records to show the many ways that Black women have had to fight for their life and the lives of their infants in the delivery room. These health disparities start at the very beginning of life and the most shocking aspect of this is that the likelihood that Black newborns will die relative to White newborns is higher today than it was in 1900.

Thursday, April 25 | 3:30- 5:00 PM | ANNUAL WILL MANNING MEMORIAL LECTURE | 4th floor Sky Suite, Harris School/Keller Center | 1307 E 60th St | Register [Here](#) | *Standing Up for Science: A Communication Playbook for the Next Health Emergency* by Lindsey J. Leininger, PhD

Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth
Lindsey J. Leininger specializes in data-driven health policy, with a focus on the health care safety net and community health. She has a longstanding interest in publicly funded health insurance programs, with related research spanning quality measurement, risk segmentation, and program evaluation. Her community health work focuses on health education and promotion initiatives. Highlights include leading an award-winning crisis communication campaign during the COVID-19 pandemic; designing and delivering a nationally recognized curriculum for public benefits navigators; and leading the data and research efforts for a home-visiting program for high-risk pregnant women in Wisconsin. At Tuck she teaches courses on data-driven decision-making in the health sector. She also serves as Faculty Director for the Center for Health Care. Prior to Tuck, Lindsey spent a decade designing and leading research and technical assistance projects for Medicaid agencies, both as an academic and as a think-tank researcher.

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Previously Listed Events

Tuesday, April 9th | 5:30 – 7:30 PM CST | GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception | Smith & Wollensky, 318 N State St |

Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception. Come network with GPHAP alumni and fellow GPHAP students at our annual networking reception. Wine, beer, soda and great small bites. This year it will again be held at Smith & Wollensky in a beautiful room overlooking the river. ***This event will count as a GPHAP Co-curricular with no write-up required except to meet two students from other schools and/or alums and upload something you learned about them. Mark your calendars.***

Wednesday April 10 | 11:30 AM- 5:00 PM | The 2024 UIC Urban Forum | UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room 750 S. Halsted St. | Register [here](#) |

When the UIC Department of Urban Planning and Policy was founded in 1973, Chicago was a very different city. What will the next 50 years bring, and how will Chicago confront the challenges of climate change, growing income inequality and health disparities? How will a multicultural, globally-connected and polarized city with a rich legacy of city planning and architectural vernacular embrace future uncertainty? How will its population and built environment shape and be shaped by employment trends, migration patterns and environmental threats? Which neighborhoods will experience growth and which will decline? The UIC Urban Forum has a history of deliberating important questions facing today’s cities. Join us for the 2024 event where leaders from the city’s planning, policy, nonprofit and arts communities will share bold visions for Chicago’s future.



Thursday, April 11 | 5 - 7pm CT | Child Mental Health Symposium | The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

Discover innovative approaches to child mental health as panelists, representing academia, clinical practice, and community partners, share insights from their work in Azerbaijan. This dynamic discussion will delve into topics such as implementation processes, partnership development, and the integration of psychosocial interventions across various levels and stakeholders. Join us as we explore the transformative potential of integrative strategies in addressing social determinants and shaping the future of child mental health on a global scale.

Monday April 22 | 5 - 7 PM CT | Book Talk: Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | Edith Abbott Hall, 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

For more than 160 years, federal, state, and local governments in the U.S. have invested heavily in public health and healthcare services. Yet throughout history, our taxpayer-supported healthcare architecture has remained mostly hidden from the public behind the veneer of a predominantly private system. How did this happen?

Jamilia Michener and Alfredo Morabia, renowned experts on Health Equity, Health Policy and Public Health, will discuss Grogan's new book *Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State*. Grogan's sweeping history of the American healthcare state explains how and why the grow-and-hide phenomenon arose and details the consequences we've all felt.

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News You Can Use

April 1 | Paying For AI In Healthcare: Setting The Right Precedent Amidst Growing Use

by [Mitchell Tang](#), [Kaylee Wilson](#) and [Ateev Mehrotra](#)

There has been tremendous recent excitement over generative artificial intelligence's (AI's) potential to reshape health care. However, use of AI in health care delivery pre-dates recent fervor. [Numerous AI products](#) have been developed, Food and Drug Administration-approved, adopted by clinicians, and, more recently, reimbursed by insurers. Despite this growth, there is still [substantial uncertainty on how to pay for AI](#). Two AI services that illustrate some of the key challenges are [fractional flow reserve computed tomography](#) (FFR_{CT}) and [autonomous diabetic retinopathy screening](#). FFR_{CT} offers a non-invasive replacement for invasive coronary angiograms. Using AI software, FFR_{CT} produces a three-dimensional model of patients' coronary arteries from cardiac computed tomography (CT) scans and allows a physician to identify blockages and estimate their impacts on blood flow. With autonomous diabetic retinopathy screening, retinal images can be captured from a primary care office and immediately read by an AI algorithm. If positive, the patient is referred to a specialist for further examination. If negative, the patient needs no further screening. To read more, click [here](#) for full article.

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You

can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP Alumni, and **current students are welcome to join**. Click on this [link](#) or go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join. The site is a great source for updates on GPHAP Alumni. **Job Opportunities** also are posted there by the GPHAP Office and by GPHAP Alumni.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** feed @UCgphap.

GPHAP's **Website** is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

Join the **WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group**. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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